

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

January, 1950

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING:

The 4th Annual Meeting of the Society was sponsored by the Bureau of Criminology, University of California, and met at Berkeley on December 29th, 1949. Reports were presented by Frank D. Boolsen, William Dienstien, Willard Schmidt, Richard Hankey, G. Douglas Gourley, and D.E.J. MacNamara. The report of the Nominating Committee (O.W. Wilson, August Vollmer, and G. Douglas Gourley) was accepted unanimously and the following officers installed for 1950:

President	Professor Douglas Kelley, University of California
Vice President	Professor A. F. Brandstatter, Michigan State College
Secretary - Treasurer	Professor D.E.G. MacNamara, University of Southern California
Exec. Board Member	Professor Frank Boolsen, Fresno State College

At the Annual Dinner Meeting held at the University of California Faculty Club and presided over by AUGUST VOLLMER, newly-elected President Douglas Kelley appointed the following committee chairmen: Ed O'Feill, Police Journal; Frank Boolsen, University Programs in Police Science; G. Douglas Gourley, In-Service Training; Richard Hankey, Placement; William Dienstien, Curriculum Standardization; and D.E.J. MacNamara editor (pro tem) of the Membership News

WESTERN INSTITUTE FOR TRAFFIC TRAINING:

Meets at the University of California at Los Angeles from 23 January to 10 February, 1950, under the sponsorship of the Northwestern University Traffic Institute.

10th DELINQUENCY CONTROL INSTITUTE:

The 10th Delinquency Control Institute at the University of Southern California opened on 9 January, 1950, with 11 California police officers and two out-of-staters in attendance. Chinese Chief of Police Kuan-lou LEE, who attended the 4th Annual Meeting of the Society, and Lieutenant Michael Wolke, Chief of the Juvenile Bureau of the Milwaukee Police Department, were warmly welcomed to the land of sunshine.

DUES:

Annual dues for 1950 are \$5.00. Checks or money orders should be mailed promptly to Professor Donal E.J. MacNamara, School of Public Administration, University of Southern California, Los Angeles 7, California. Membership cards will be issued. (Delinquent 1949 dues are payable immediately.)

JOB OPENINGS:

News of position vacancies should be brought to the attention of the Secretary - Treasurer who will act as a clearing-house for applicants and employers. Confidential notifications will be published "blind". Letters of applicants will be forwarded

directly to the appointing officer without screening by the Secretary - Treasurer. (Current vacancies include: Assistant or Associate Professors of Police Administration at two state colleges -- police administrative experience plus M.A. or Ph.D. required with Ph.D. preferred -- salary open but probably around \$4000. to \$5000; Asst. Security Officer, civilian at U.S. Navy installation, police experience and administrative ability, salary range probably \$3000 to \$4000.)

BOYSTOWN PSYCHOLOGIST VISITS LOS ANGELES:

Franz Plewa, formerly assistant to Alfred Adler in Vienna and now chief of the welfare and counseling services at BOYSTOWN, Nebraska, is visiting in Los Angeles. He is available for lectures on juvenile delinquency and criminal psychology.

NEW MEMBERS:

Each member of the Society should canvass his colleagues and professional friends who are eligible for membership with a view to doubling the present membership roll during 1950. Every instructor in the law enforcement field should be a member of the Society.

CONFERENCE ON TRAFFIC LAW AND COURT ADMINISTRATION:

A conference of judges, lawyers, and police officials interested in traffic law will be held at the University of Southern California from 30 January to 3 February, 1950. Cooperating in this conference will be the U.S.C. Law School, the NUTI, the Traffic Court Committee of the American Bar Assn., the Los Angeles Police Department, and the traffic instructional staff of the School of Public Administration.

SAN DIEGO CHOOSES NEW POLICE EXECUTIVES:

An oral examining board chairmanned by Prof. D.E.J. MacNamara of the University of Southern California and including H. W. Hutchinson, Assistant Chief of Police of Santa Monica, Robert Seares, Assistant Chief of Police of Pasadena, and George Ash, U.S. Navy Security Officer at North Island, met in San Diego on January 4th, 5th, 12th and 13th to examine 61 candidates for Sergeant, 16 candidates for Lieutenant, and 6 candidates for Captain of the San Diego Police Department.

MEMBERS ARE URGED TO SUBMIT NEWS ITEMS (PROMOTIONS, CONVENTIONS, INSTITUTES, NEW COURSES, PUBLICATIONS, AND SIMILAR MATERIALS) TO THE SECRETARY FOR INCLUSION IN FUTURE ISSUES. THIS IS YOUR PUBLICATION, KEEP IT INTERESTING.